

I am very concerned with the concentration of media power in a few companies. This power can be used to limit the information that is available to all of us. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The airwaves are owned by the public, and if their use is abused, we, the owners, should be able to correct the abuse. Sinclair and other media companies are obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public interest would be better served by honest approaches to journalism that help inform our democracy than by force-fed spin pieces which underline it. The airwaves will certainly be more interested in license renewal actions in the future. Thank you.